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Global Warming

The two actions I have chosen to help the environment are to take shorter showers and to turn off the lights more often. I feel they are simple steps, but they are a start on the path to helping our world. I live in a condo, and our building uses solar panels for energy and heaters. We do rely on some generators for air conditioning and emergency energy, though.

There are many other ways I need to help prevent global warming. For example, we always drive to our destinations, and the gas and ignition from the car produces more CO2 iin the air. We also use many different electrical appliances causing a lot of energy use, causing more CO2 to be produced. Sometimes our actions lead to global warming, even though most of us do not realize it. For example, when we buy non-locally made products, the products arrive by boat, usually powered by coal, causing a lot of CO2 to be produced.

There are many things we can do to prevent a lot of CO2 emission. Most ways to prevent CO2 emission begin with reduction. We have to reduce the energy we use in the house or in our school. We need to walk instead of drive when our destination isn’t far away. We need to grow more of our food locally so we don’t have to ship them into the state. We need to cut down on the electrical appliances we use. It will be very hard to get used to these routines, but if we want to help our world (and we do!) we need to do something. Focusing on these little acts of reductions can really help us in the future.